



Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

❖ PUBLIC NOTICE ❖

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS BOARD MEETING

Conference Room at the Offices of the Nevada State Board of
Medical Examiners
1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301, Reno, Nevada 89502

Videoconferenced (or Teleconferenced) to:

Conference Room at the Offices of the Nevada State Board of Medical
Examiners/Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners
6010 S. Rainbow Boulevard, Building A, Suite 1, Las Vegas, Nevada 89118

Friday, June 10, 2011 – 8:30 a.m.

* AGENDA *

- Please Note:**
- Persons wishing to attend this meeting may do so at either of the above-listed locations.
 - Agenda items, other than those items posted with a specific time, may be taken out of sequence to accommodate persons appearing before the Board and/or to aid in the effectiveness of the meeting.
 - Certain agenda items, or portions thereof, may be conducted in closed session, in accordance with NRS 241.030.
 - Public comment is scheduled under Agenda Item 30, at the end of the meeting, and may also be called for at other times throughout the meeting by the Board President.

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1. Call to Order and Announcements - *Charles N. Held, M.D., President*
 - Roll Call/Quorum
- 2.* Approval of Minutes
 - March 11, 2011 Board Meeting – Open/Closed Sessions
- 3.* Personnel

A portion of this agenda item may be conducted in closed session in accordance with NRS 241.030.

 - Consideration of Appointment of Pamela J. Castagnola as Chief of Investigations
 - *Douglas C. Cooper, CMBI, Executive Director*
- 4.* Legislative Update

Friday, June 10, 2011, at 8:40 a.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard

 - *Keith L. Lee, Esq., NSBME Legislative Representative; Douglas C. Cooper, CMBI, Executive Director*
- 5.* Consideration and Action Regarding Proposed Amendment to Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 630

Friday, June 10, 2011, at 8:55 a.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard

 - Review of Public Comments on, and Consideration of Adoption of, Proposed Amendment to Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 630, Amending NAC 630.505 to Update Language Related to Credentialing Bodies
 - *Edward O. Cousineau, J.D., Deputy Executive Director*
- 6.* Consideration and Action Regarding Offer of a Free SPEX Examination for a Board Member
 - *Douglas C. Cooper, CMBI, Executive Director*
- 7.* Consideration and Action Regarding Public Member Input Concerning Wording of Questions on Board Licensure Applications
 - *Douglas C. Cooper, CMBI, Executive Director*
- 8.* Consideration and Action Regarding Potential MOU With Las Vegas Rapid Detox Medical Clinic
 - *Douglas C. Cooper, CMBI, Executive Director*
- 9.* Consideration and Action Regarding Writing Off Bad Debt
 - *Douglas C. Cooper, CMBI, Executive Director; Donya Jenkins, Finance Manager*
- 10.* Adjudication in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Ralph Conti, M.D., BME Case No. 10-8692-1

Friday, June 10, 2011, at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard

 - *Henna Rasul, J.D., Deputy Attorney General*

- 11.* Adjudication in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Joseph Edwards, M.D., BME Case No. 10-9751-1
Friday, June 10, 2011, at 9:45 a.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard
- Henna Rasul, J.D., Deputy Attorney General
- 12.* Adjudication in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. James Somers, P.A.-C, BME Case No. 10-19294-1
Friday, June 10, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard
- Henna Rasul, J.D., Deputy Attorney General
- 13.* Consideration of Stipulation and Settlement in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. George Lakner, M.D., BME Case No. 01-12221-1
Friday, June 10, 2011, at 10:15 a.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard
- Lyn E. Beggs, J.D., General Counsel
- 14.* Consideration of Approval of Amended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Navneet Sharda, M.D., BME Case No. 08-11856-1
- Lyn E. Beggs, J.D., General Counsel
- 15.* Consideration of Settlement Agreement in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Frank Victor Rueckl, Jr., M.D., BME Case No. 11-6386-1
- Edward O. Cousineau, J.D., Deputy Executive Director
- 16.* Consideration of Settlement Agreement in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Clifford Carrol, M.D., BME Case No. 10-11702-1
- Lyn E. Beggs, J.D., General Counsel
- 17.* Consideration of Settlement Agreement in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Michael Kaplan, M.D., BME Case No. 11-8547-1
- Lyn E. Beggs, J.D., General Counsel
- 18.* Consideration of Settlement Agreement in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Tudor C. Jianu, M.D., BME Case No. 11-11846-1
- Lyn E. Beggs, J.D., General Counsel
- 19.* Consideration of Acceptance of Voluntary Surrender of Medical License of Arthur Wyatt, Jr., M.D., License #1757
- Lyn E. Beggs, J.D., General Counsel
- 20.* Consideration of Remediation Agreement in the Matter of Board Licensee 24258
- Edward O. Cousineau, J.D., Deputy Executive Director

- 21.* Consideration of Remediation Agreement in the Matter of Board Licensee 14819
- *Edward O. Cousineau, J.D., Deputy Executive Director*
- 22.* Reports
- Physician Assistant Advisory Committee - *John B. Lanzillotta, P.A.-C, Advisory Committee Member*
- Consideration and Discussion by the Board Regarding Whether to Support Legislative Change to Statute(s) as Requested by the Advisory Committee
- Investigative Committees
- Consideration of Cases Recommended for Closure by the Investigative Committees
- *Charles N. Held, M.D., President, Chairman, Investigative Committee A;*
Benjamin J. Rodriguez, M.D., Vice President, Chairman, Investigative Committee B
- Investigations Division - *Pamela J. Castagnola, CMBI, Interim Chief of Investigations*
- Status of Investigative Case Load
- Quarterly Compliance Report
- Nevada State Medical Association Report - *Lawrence P. Matheis, Executive Director, Nevada State Medical Association; Michael J. Fischer, M.D., Board Member*
- Clark County Medical Society Report - *Mitchell D. Forman, D.O., FACR, FACOI, FACP, President, Clark County Medical Society; Benjamin J. Rodriguez, M.D., Board Vice President*
- Informational Briefing on USMLE Workshop, April 2011 - *Beverly A. Neyland, M.D., Board Member; Michael J. Fischer, M.D., Board Member*
- 23.* Executive Staff/Staff Reports
- Report on Status of Processing 2011-2013 Biennial Licensure Registration Renewals
- *Lynnette L. Daniels, Chief of Licensing*
- Consideration and Approval of 2010 Board Annual Report - *Douglas C. Cooper, CMBI, Executive Director*
- Consideration of Request for Staff Attendance at Educational Meetings
- *Douglas C. Cooper, CMBI, Executive Director*
- Quarterly Update on Finances - *Donya Jenkins, Finance Manager*
- Update Regarding VeriDoc License Verifications - *Douglas C. Cooper, CMBI, Executive Director; Lynnette L. Daniels, Chief of Licensing*
- Update Regarding Creation of Perfusionist Advisory Committee - *Douglas C. Cooper, CMBI, Executive Director*
- Update Regarding Adjudication Process Training for Board Members
- *Douglas C. Cooper, CMBI, Executive Director; Lyn E. Beggs, J.D., General Counsel*
- Informational Items - *Douglas C. Cooper, CMBI, Executive Director*
24. Legal Reports
- Board Litigation Status - *Lyn E. Beggs, J.D., General Counsel*
- 25.* Licensure Ratification
- Ratification of Licenses Issued, and Reinstatements of Licensure and Changes of Licensure Status Approved Since the March 11, 2011 Board Meeting

- 26.* Consideration of Request of Dale Mericle, M.D. for Removal of Conditions on His Medical License
Friday, June 10, 2011, at 12:00 noon, or as soon thereafter as it may be heard
- Dale Mericle, M.D.
- 27.* Appearances for Consideration of Acceptance of Applications for Licensure
Portions of these appearances may be conducted in closed session in accordance with NRS 241.030.
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| (a) Jill Cohen, M.D. | (e) Roger Ramesh Mehta, M.D. |
| (b) Jeremy Bearfield, M.D. | (f) Kent Swaine, M.D. |
| (c) Christopher Buckley, C.R.T. | (g) Efren Casanova, M.D. |
| (d) Fikre Mengistu, M.D. | |
28. Matters for Future Agenda
- 29.* Election of Officers and Appointment of Committee Members
- 30.** Public Comment

* Denotes items on which action may occur.

** Under the Public Comment agenda item, members of the general public may bring matters not appearing on this agenda to the attention of the Board. The Board may discuss the matters, but may not act on the matters at this meeting. If the Board desires, the matters may be placed on a future agenda for action. In consideration of others, who may also wish to provide public comment, please avoid repetition and limit your comments to no more than four (4) minutes.

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